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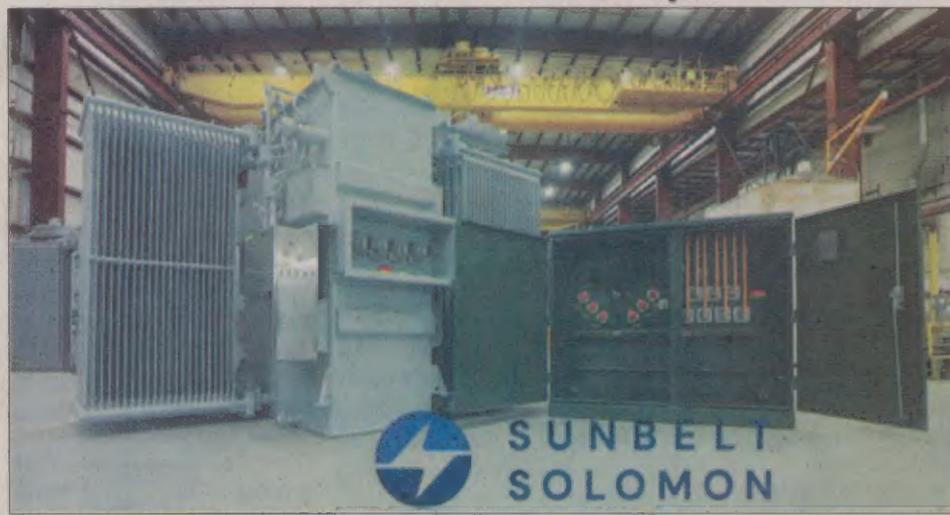
Sunbelt Solomon announces plans to open facility in Elba

Sunbelt Solomon Services ("Sunbelt Solomon" or "SSS"), a leading provider of customized and sustainable electrical power solutions and services, Tuesday, March 14, announced plans to open a service center in Elba, Alabama that will offer electrical transformer repair and recycling, field services and equipment rental operations.

Sunbelt Solomon will invest over \$5 million to launch the facility, which will generate new employment opportunities, providing an economic boost to the Southeast Alabama community.

"Today is a great day for Elba," Mayor Tom Maddox said Tuesday morning. "A little over nine months ago, we began talking with the leaders of Sunbelt Solomon. This has been a team project as City of Elba leaders, Elba crews, members of the Elba Industrial Development Board, Wiregrass Economic Development, and Sunbelt Solomon had all been working together to make it possible."

Alabama Governor Kay



Ivey joined in the announcement on Tuesday, saying Sunbelt Solomon is one of the world's largest providers of commercial and industrial electrical distribution equipment.

"At Sunbelt Solomon, we strive to help our customers achieve their sustainability goals within the electrical space," said Gus Cedeño, CEO of Sunbelt Solomon. "Elba is the first greenfield facility we've built in several years, affirming our strategy of getting closer to our customer base and developing the human capital

wherever we operate. SSS is excited to provide new, well-paying jobs and career paths to the Elba community while continuing the growth and expansion of our business."

Cedeño further said Sunbelt Solomon is committed to providing an excellent customer experience. He said by expanding the company's footprints in Alabama it helps increase the company's ability to provide fast and dependable services to valued customers.

"Sunbelt Solomon is

cess. This is just another reminder that Sweet Home Alabama is a top state for business."

With opportunities spanning from \$18/hr. to \$37/hr., the average salary range for roles offered at Sunbelt Solomon's new facility will be 45% higher than the annual salary range for manufacturing roles in Coffee County, as reported by the Alabama Department of Labor. Sunbelt Solomon offers a competitive suite of benefits to its employees, including health care coverage, annual incentive compensation and opportunities for advancement.

"We're doubling down in the state of Alabama right now," Cedeño said. "In addition to our greenfield build in Elba, we just acquired Holland Industrial Services in Bay Minette. These two substantial investments in Alabama we trust are clear signs to our customer service commitment in the southeast for our utility, renewable, oil & gas,

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2023 Miss Elba Queens are pictured above with Mayor Tom Maddox and city leaders. The queens were recognized Monday night at the council meeting. Those pictured include [standing in front] Miss Elba Faith Adcock, Little Miss Elba Kayleigh Smith, Petite Miss Elba Olivia Grantham, Mayor Maddox, Young Miss Elba Ellison Eldridge, Future Little Miss Elba Aubrielle Sims, Teen Miss Elba Shaylee Johnson, and Junior Miss Elba Keelie Moseley; [standing in back] council members Jonnathan Lockett and Gappa Wise, city clerk Sally Bane, and council members Jane Brunson, Bryan Grimes, and A.R. Williams.

Miss Elba Queens recognized at city council meeting

Elba city leaders recognized the newly crowned 2023 Miss Elba Queens during the city council meeting Monday evening, March 13, at Elba City Hall.

Mayor Tom Maddox presented each queen with an "I Love Elba" pin to attach to her sash. Seven young ladies were crowned Miss Elba during pageants held Saturday evening, Feb. 25, at Elba High School. The queens will represent Elba at events, ribbon cuttings and more throughout the year.

After several months of the recycling program being non-operational in Elba, council members voted Monday night to officially close the program for the foreseeable future and to send correspondence to the Alabama Department of Environmental Management (ADEM) letting that entity know the city had stopped all operations and removed all solid waste and recyclable materials for proper disposal from the City of Elba Recycling Center. The city's registration with ADEM for a recycling program will be terminated.

As for the city's trash pickup program, city clerk Sally Bane said the process has seemingly began moving quicker. She said the city crews improved from 5-weeks to 3-weeks in being able to make a complete loop around the city picking up trash this last time. She also noted progress is still being made to get more city employees

qualified as CDL-licensed equipment operators.

However, regarding the trash pickup, Bane said there are still problems with residents putting garbage items out for trash pickup. She said the city will buckle down more on this issue in the future as trash pickup matters improve.

Bane said the Woodland Drive and Putnam Street culvert projects completed "under budget" and those repairs seem to be working well.

The Elba Chamber of Commerce will host a Legislative Breakfast at 7:30 a.m. on Friday, April 21st. This event will be held in the social hall of First Baptist Church Elba. Those interested in attending should contact the Elba Chamber of Commerce for more information.

Area Happenings

The Elba Public Library will host an Author Visit and Book Talk with Jeffrey K. Smith, author of *A Pea River Prodigy*, on Friday, March 17, at 2 p.m., in the Charlotte Clark Community Room at the library, located at 406 Simmons St., Elba. The event also will include a visit to the Birthplace of Jim Folsom, a historic landmark located on Putnam Street in Elba. This event is open to all.

Elba Elementary School Kindergarten Registration will be Thursday, March 23, from 8 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. and 6-7 p.m.; and Friday, March 24, from 8 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. Registration will be held in the EES Conference Room. Parents/Guardians should bring the child's birth certificate, shot record, Social Security card, parent/guardian identification, and proof of residency.

Notice:

The Marley Acres "Easter on the Farm" event will be Saturday, March 18, in Elba.

The event will be from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. at Marley Acres Farm, located at 2536 Hickman Avenue. There will be lots of activities for the entire family. There is an admission fee.

For more information, visit the Marley Acres facebook page.



ASK THE MASTER GARDENERS...Coffee County Master Gardener's Association (CCMGA) members are manning a booth at Lowe's in Enterprise in the indoor plant section each Saturday in March from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. to answer questions and provide literature from the Alabama Cooperative Extension Office on all things gardening. The literature answers a multitude of gardening questions to include what to plant in this area, when to plant, lawn care, growing of herbs, best plants to grow for pollination, native plants for south Alabama, container and raised bed gardening, just to name a few. The master gardeners will be at Lowe's on Saturday, March 18, to participate in the "E" Day of Service. If interested in becoming a Master Gardener, call the Coffee County Extension Office [334-894-5596] for more information and to get your name on the list for the training class in the Fall. Members participating in the photo [from left] are: Ona Garwood, Janine Coles, Fran Garza, Jacque Hawkins, Delores Swensen, and Ed Speigner.

Elba man arrested on multiple charges including drug trafficking

Elba Police arrested a suspect Thursday morning, March 9, for multiple drug charges, including trafficking.

Undray Chism, age 45, of Elba was booked into the Coffee County Jail at 11:46 a.m. last Thursday. He was charged with three counts of possession of a controlled substance [two counts have a \$10,000 bond each while the third count has a \$5,000 bond], and drug trafficking, which carries a \$60,000 bond.

As of press time this week, Chism remained in the Coffee County



THE ELBA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HOSTED A RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY last Friday afternoon, March 10, for Pea River Outdoors, a part of the Back 40 Entertainment Co., owned and operated by Tony and Amanda Johnson of Elba. Elba Mayor Tom Maddox joined the Johnsons along with their employees for the official cutting of the ribbon. Also in attendance were the Elba Queens, Elba Chamber board members, and other friends of the business. Pea River Outdoors was formerly operated by Restoration 154 Inc., but has now been purchased by Back 40 Entertainment Co. Last Friday's ribbon cutting ceremony was held in conjunction with the Grand Opening Weekend of Pea River Outdoors under its new leadership. Other activities hosted throughout the weekend included a cookout, Friday night dance, kayak races on the Pea River, and a scavenger hunt. Pea River Outdoors, located at 119 Old Samson Road in Elba helps set up kayak and canoe adventures on the Pea River, and the store has a good supply of fishing gear, including bait.

EDITORIAL

BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

"I have left orders to be awakened at any time in case of national emergency, even if I'm in a cabinet meeting."

—Ronald Regan

Daylight saving time/standard time debate. A number of states have already enacted a permanent DS bill that would immediately activate if and when the feds change the federal law. Alabama lawmakers voted down a permanent DS bill at least twice in recent years. There are pros and cons for such an action. Some people like the partial DL savings, some want it permanent while others want it banned completely. We lean to the permanent idea, but would also sleep well if it is done away with completely.

It is exciting to get the announcement of a long rumored new industry coming to Elba. This will instantly add 50 well-paying jobs to the community. Sunbelt Solomon promises to be a real plus for the area. Our conversations with company reps during the past few days only solidifies our initial reaction of being pleased with the new development. This 100-year-old company has a dozen other sites, from California to Maine, where they repair, recycle, service (and rent) electric transformers and switchgear. Their closest site to Elba is their recently purchased facility in Bay Minette (down in Baldwin County). They are not a "shade tree" operation but one with plans to invest some five million dollars in the local operation. Heck, if we were a "gillion" years younger, this would probably be an interesting challenge for us!!

The Alabama legislature is in a "special session". That means they are limited in the subjects they can discuss and pass laws about. The governor called this one to "spend money". It is some "excess" funds so the special session will get this money spent. Also the state's education fund has a huge surplus – something that is heaven sent for a politician. They will not follow our advice, but here it is anyway. Fund some underfunded things in Alabama schools, but not with all the funds. Pay off some bond issues borrowed in previous years and if there is any left set up a reserve fund for those ultimate down years and THEN cut the taxes that created those excess funds.

Several weeks ago the local Methodist church reverted to the old Cokesbury song books of our youth – back in the time we actually thought we could sing! It was heartwarming that first Sunday as hearing those hymns flooded our memory bank with good vibes. Being afraid to ask how long those little brown song books will be the "go to" book for our singers, we just listen and smile each Sunday at the memories they generate within our head.

Be safe, wear your mask when appropriate, social distance, wash your hands AND get the shot(s) and/or boosters (the newest one)!

Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, between Tuesday, March 7, 2023, and Monday, March 13, 2023, conducted the following activity:

Tuesday, Mar. 7 – Suspicious vehicle reported at Powells (4:30 a.m.); Trespassing reported at 934 Sunset Blvd (4:00 p.m.); Lost/Found property reported at 154 Yelverton Ave (4:27 p.m.); Sexual assault/rape reported to Elba Police (6:30 p.m.); Theft of property reported at 1625 Parker St (9:06 p.m.). Eight traffic stops resulted in four citations, three verbal warnings, and one written warning.

Wednesday, Mar. 8 – Criminal mischief reported at 990 Hwy 203 (5:56 a.m.); Animal complaint reported at 1303 Highland Dr – w/impound (7:50 a.m.); Animal complaint reported at 918 Drayton Ave (12:00 p.m.); Animal complaint reported at 1508 Sequoia Dr – w/impound (12:09 p.m.); Traffic accident reported at 638 Claxton Ave N (1:50 p.m.); ATV complaint reported at 381 Tiger Dr (4:49 p.m.); Assault reported at 1006 Payne St (4:54 p.m.); Domestic complaint reported on Dixon St (7:05 p.m.); Domestic complaint reported at 1239 Jones Circle (8:02 p.m.). Nine traffic stops resulted in two verbal warnings, four citations, two written warnings, and one written arrest.

Thursday, Mar. 9 – Suspicious circumstances reported at 1520 Powell Circle (12:55 a.m.); Animal complaint reported at 995 Winston Ave (7:41 a.m.); Suspicious person reported on Martin Luther King Dr – w/arrest (9:21 a.m.); Drug activity reported to Elba Police (4:17 p.m.); Harassment reported to Elba Police (7:22 p.m.). Seven traffic stops resulted in one citation, and one written warning.

Monday, Mar. 13 – Fraudulent use of a credit/debit card reported at 5269 Hwy 125 (11:02 a.m.); Animal complaint reported at 1012 Elm Ave – w/arrest (2:12 p.m.). Six traffic stops resulted in four verbal warnings, one written warning, and one citation.

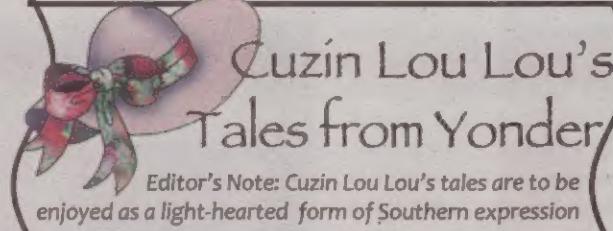
American Legion Post 73 to host Young Adult Easter Bash on Sunday, April 2nd

The American Legion Post 73 will host a Young Adult Easter Bash [for ages 16 and up] on Sunday, April 2, at Gilded Oaks, 9 County Rd. 517, Elba, Ala.

Gates will open at 7 p.m., and the nighttime Easter Egg Hunt will begin at 8 p.m. Bring a flashlight and/or cell phone flashlight for the hunt. There will be prizes given away, including two laptops, a large screen TV, ear buds, portable speakers, gift cards, and more.

Those in attendance also can enjoy food trucks.

Tickets are \$25 per person and can be purchased at the gate or from an American Legion member. For more information or tickets, contact post73.americanlegion@gmail.com or the Facebook page [American Legion Post 73 Enterprise AL].



Editor's Note: Cuzin Lou Lou's tales are to be enjoyed as a light-hearted form of Southern expression

It was a rainy day last Sunday in the land of Yonder, but Cuzin Lou Lou and Sister still had to make a trek to Walmart to pick up some much-needed items.

This trip was made after church on Sunday, and that proved to be a good thing because all the goodness generated in Lou Lou's heart and mind from the worship service were needed to help her deal with the crowd at 'ole Wally World! It also helped that Sister took Lou Lou to lunch prior to the shopping excursion.

Without a fully belly and grateful heart/mind, the trip could have turned out to be a disaster for Lou Lou and Sister!

It seemed that many of the folks making their way through the aisles of the store had either not gone to church that morning or did not pay attention to the words spoken by their pastor...it was the only explanation for the rudeness being exemplified by the masses.

It did not take long for Lou Lou and Sister to decide they needed to quickly grab

the things that were "must purchase at Walmart" items and get out of Dodge! Lou Lou has not doubt that "buggy rage" is just as alive and well as "road rage" these days – shoppers were cutting one another off in the aisles, blocking the way for others, and just moving any way and every way creating a chaotic scene in the store. And...the looks being passed from one shopper to another implied, "today's not the day...keep moving!"

The moment Lou Lou exited the store, it was like a heavy weight had been lifted from her shoulders and the tension in her muscles immediately began to calm!

Once she and Sister made got inside the vehicle, she shared a revelation with Sister – When used together, the most offensive words ever spoken are, "We need to go to Walmart!"

Once Lou Lou and Sister made it back home Sunday afternoon, and all items purchased has been put up where they needed to be, Lou Lou snuggled with Little Bean on the couch and did what should be done on a rainy Sunday afternoon – she napped!! And...a good nap it was...probably because Lou Lou was exhausted from her trip to Walmart!

If Lou Lou is lucky, it will be many days before Sister makes her return to Wally World or better yet, she can just stick to online ordering and pickup!

Until next time...God Bless and Keep Smiling!

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BETTY VIRGINIA RUSHING ROGERS

Mrs. Betty Virginia Rushing Rogers, age 90, of Elba, Ala., died Thursday, March 9, 2023, from natural causes. She was living in Cumming, Ga. at the time of death.

CLIFFORD LEON STOUT JR.

Mr. Clifford Leon Stout Jr., age 65, of New Brockton, Ala., died Sunday, March 12, 2023, at his residence.

In accordance with his wishes, Cliff will be cremated and a memorial service to celebrate his life will be held at a later date.

He was preceded in death by his mother - Muncy Ann Beyer Stout; sisters - Debbie Kuesis and Martha Denise Stout; brothers-in-law - Douglas Gamble and Marco Kuesis; and his father-in-law - Fred Gamble.

Survivors include his wife: Theresa Stout, New Brockton; stepson: Daniel Pair Jr. (Erin Caleviro), Headland, Ala.; sisters: Dallas Carroll (Dan) Gregorio, Bradenton, Fla., Loretta Stout, and Robin (Jack) Robbins, both of St. Petersburg, Fla., and Cheri (Roy) Nania, Oakland Park, Fla.; brother: Lance Gregory Stout (Kelli LeVay), Seminole, Fla.; sister-in-law: Beverly (Jimmy) Pair, New Brockton; father: Clifford Leon Stout Sr., St. Petersburg; mother-in-law: Louise Gamble, New Brockton; and numerous nieces and nephews.

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The Unique Needs of Widowers

While women and men both feel grief over the loss of a spouse, widowers often have a unique set of needs. This typically stems from the fact that while a woman may have many friends she can lean on following the loss of a spouse, a man may have lost his best friend and closest companion all at once.

Perhaps the saying "Women mourn - men replace" has its roots in intense loneliness caused by a lack of previously established close friendships. It has been frequently asked whether a widower would be as driven to hurriedly replace his wife and best friend if he had someone with whom he could share his grief.

Men face unique problems as widowers. Many of their everyday needs were probably provided by a wife. Because they are not as likely to be able to take care of themselves as widows, their health and well-being can be severely affected.

Widowers may be immersed in feelings they never knew existed and may exhibit painful physical and psychological symptoms. Because women are more frequently the primary caregiver to children, men may face changes in their relationship with their children, resulting in feelings of isolation.

Because of their unique needs, widowers, particularly those who lack close friends and family with whom they can talk about their loss and grief, are urged to attend support group meetings or find a counselor with whom they can share their feelings.

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CHURCH & LOCAL NEWS

PASTOR'S CORNER

by Kit Johnson, Pastor
Elba First Baptist Church

"Who is a God like You, who pardons iniquity and passes over the rebellious act of the remnant of His possession? He does not retain His anger forever, because He delights in unchanging love. He will again have compassion on us; He will tread our iniquities under foot. Yes, You will cast all their sins into the depths of the sea." -Micah 7:18-19

"When I bring my sins to the Lord Jesus, He casts them into the depths of the sea-forgiven and forgotten. He also puts up a sign, 'No Fishing Allowed!'" -Corrie ten Boom

Last Saturday, an individual amongst a few men asked, "How would you define true forgiveness?" As we took turns sharing what we knew of forgiveness from God's Word and personal experiences either forgiving or seeking forgiveness from others, each explanation had something in common. Everything we know about forgiveness and what we are trying to accomplish through forgiveness is found in our understanding of who God is. He alone demonstrates perfectly what true, complete forgiveness is.

We could fill the entire Elba Clipper attempting to list everything the Bible teaches about forgiveness and the infinite scenarios which warrant the application of said truths. But let's look back at Corrie ten Boom's quote. She alludes to a problem many of us have. We trust that God has forgiven us. We often believe that we have been forgiven by others. But Satan does not want you to forget your sin. He wants that sin to make you feel guilty. Guilt prevents us from being effective for the Kingdom of God.

Mathew West's song intitled "Forgiveness" ends this way, "I want to finally set it free. Show me how to see what your mercy sees. Help me now to give what you gave to me. Forgiveness."

If you have repented, God has forgiven you. Now, ask God to help you forgive yourself where guilt no longer holds you back from being who God created you to be!



LUNCHEON PILOTS CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS...
Members of the Luncheon Pilot Club of Enterprise met at a local restaurant to celebrate member's birthdays. Members attending included: [back row from left] Jane Baxley, Carol Bass, Pat Green and Fran Walters; [front row from left] Jacque Hawkins, Leslie Adams, Caroline Gebhart and Sonja Morgan. For information about joining this service organization, contact Gina Oates at ginaoates686@outlook.com or Rhonda Welch at rwelch144@gmain.com.

Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church Cemetery Trust Fund meeting set for Saturday, March 18th

Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church announces meeting Saturday, March 18, on County Road 228, near Victoria. All concerned people are urged to attend.

Spring revival services planned at Woodland Grove Baptist Church

Woodland Grove Baptist Church will hold Spring Revival services beginning Sunday morning, March 19, and concluding Tuesday evening, March 21.

Sunday morning at 11 a.m. Bro. Kenneth Chancellor, retired pastor, will speak. Sunday evening, at 6 p.m., the speaker will be Bro. Dustin Wisecarver, pastor, of Wise Mill Assembly of God.

Monday evening, March 20, the revival speaker will be Bro. Bruce Williams,

Food pantry/clothing closet to be open March 25th at G.N.Z.M.B.C.

The Greater New Zion Missionary Baptist Church Food Pantry and Clothing Closet will be open to the public Saturday, March 25, from 10 a.m. until 12 noon. The church is located at 720 E Davis Street, Elba.

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Round and About With Eria's Daughter

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Scripture: Greater is He that is in you, than he that is in the world. I John 4:4

Thinking of You. Praying for You!
Michael M. Manning, All Bereaved Families, Betty Refugee, Grady Brooks, Alice Musgrove, Mavis Ernestine Kelley, Tim Williams

April Birthdays / Anniversaries
Michael Q. Smith 4/1
April Duncan 4/1
Erin Vignola Fuller 4/2 (in memory)
Tanisha Brunson 4/2
Connie Williams Banks 4/3
Betsy Magwood Hooks 4/3
Andrexia "JoJo" McBride

4/4 (in memory)
Brandon Reese 4/5
Rev. Lovell and Ida Martin 4/6 W.A.
Marquez Tyson 4/6
Mary Jones 4/6

Who Holds the Future?

Many have heard the name Nostradamus. Although he was born in 1503, his followers claim this man predicted future events, including World War II, the atomic bomb, the assassination of John F. Kennedy, the moon landing, and the 9/11 terror attacks. Nostradamus' followers continue to pore over his quatrains – his collection of four – line prophecies – in an attempt to figure out what else the French astrologer seems to have successfully predicted. Nostradamus wasn't received as kindly by his contemporaries, however. Some of his critics claimed he used sleep deprivation and hallucinogenic drugs to put himself into an altered state. Others labeled him incompetent because of his unorthodox methodology. Nostradamus' continued popularity points to human anxiety and curiosity about the future, especially regarding the end times. But Revelation 5 reminds us that our future is in the hands of the worthy Lamb. When the Lamb took the scroll, its contents became secondary to the rightful worship of the one holding it. Much more important than knowing the future is knowing the one who holds our future. – L.G.S.

Question / Answer Section
Q/A for the Week of 3/16/23

Q: The Apostles believed the women's report about the empty tomb.
A: False – Luke 24: 9-11
Q: At least some residents of heaven will play a harp.
A: True – Revelation 5:8
Q: Jesus cooked breakfast for the disciples.
A: True – John 21: 9-13

Remember
The Son of God became the Son of man, that He might change the sons of men, into sons of God

Questions for the Week of 3/23/23
Fill in the Blanks

Q: Lazarus was carried by the _____ to Abraham.
Q: In the banquet parable, those invited are told, "come; for all things are now _____."
Q: Paul says that God's goodness leads us to

Q: Paul tells us _____ those who persecute us.

Today is a good day! Be grateful.

Eria's Daughter, Sue

AUCTION

FARM EQUIPMENT AUCTION

Saturday, March 18, 2023 • 10:00 A.M.
Johnny Foley Estate
2145 U.S. Hwy. 84, Elba, AL 36323

TRACTORS:

Ford 7600
John Deere 4440H

Massey Furgeson 399 2WD
Ford 6600 with front loader

John Deere 4430H

EQUIPMENT:

MF 14' disc
Cultivators
KMC 2 row planter
Generators
Fuel Tanks
Fertilizer spreaders
Straight blades
Car dolly
Sprayers
Grinder w/ stand
Metal press
Air compressors
Tires

JD Cotton (3)
Rody hoe
JD 466 Round Hay Baler
Peanut shaker (3)
30' S boom sprayer
JD Air Planter
JD Hay Baler
2003 Dodge 3500
Chevy C60 Corn Truck
24' Gooseneck Trailer
Fuel tank & trailer 4x8
Irrigation motor
Hay Cutters

John Deere 450J Bulldozer w/ backhoe
JD Grain Cusher
JD 3945 Swivel Bottom Plow
New Holland 316 square hay baler
Athens terrace builder
Bush hog peanut picker 9044 (3)
Rainbow irrigation gun
Irrigation pump
Rainbow Irrigation Spool
Irrigation aluminum pipe w/ trailer
Tool Trailer w/ torching tool
International Load Star Corn Truck
Plows

AND MANY MORE ITEMS

INFO: Tom Cauley (334) 342-8466

Auctioneer #1524 Chris Short (334) 818-1267

Terms: All items to be paid for in full sale day by cash or approved check or bank letter of guarantee. No items can be removed until full and approved payment can be received. Announcements on sale day take preference over all items advertised. 5% charge on all debit or credit transactions.

2023 Miss Zion Chapel Pageants



Everleigh Claire Sasser
Future Little Miss contestant



Adley Katherine Kerr
Future Little Miss contestant



Baelynn Jade Zingre
Future Little Miss contestant



Addilyn Kate Baldwin
Future Little Miss contestant



Baylor Olivia Ellis
Future Little Miss contestant



Trinity Armani Gray
Future Little Miss contestant



Crimson Zade Thomley
Little Miss contestant



Brinley Aubrey Coxwell
Little Miss contestant



Brynlee Joy Peyton Stone
Little Miss contestant



Allison Grace Bunt
Petite Miss contestant



Gracelyn Shae Wilkerson
Petite Miss contestant



Emilee Katherine Sasser
Pre-Teen Miss contestant



Taylor-Rae Olivia Stone
Pre-Teen Miss contestant



Sophie Jane Prescott
Pre-Teen Miss contestant



Laurel Tattan Allen
Junior Miss contestant



Annselea Rose Taylor
Junior Miss contestant



Kerrigan Keith Powell
Junior Miss contestant



Ashley Paige McKenzie
Teen Miss contestant



Ashleigh Brooke Adkinson
Teen Miss contestant



Madison Grace Bassett
Miss contestant



Peyton Elizabeth Parrish
Miss contestant



Haley Marie Parrish
Miss contestant



2023 Miss Zion Chapel Pageants



"GOOD LUCK TO ALL
2023 MISS ZION CHAPEL
CONTESTANTS!"
FROM YOUR
2022 LITTLE MISS ZC
BELLA BOUTWELL

2023 Miss Zion Chapel Pageants

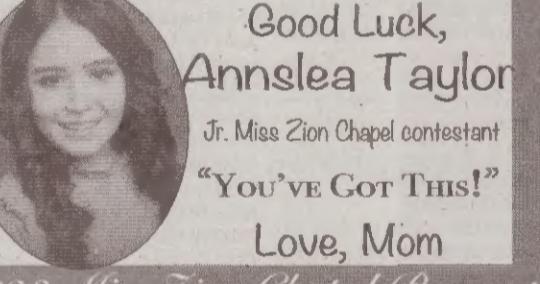
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Good Luck,
Ashleigh Adkinson
Teen Miss Zion Chapel Contestant
Love,
Your Family

2023 Miss Zion Chapel Pageants

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Good Luck,
Annselea Taylor
Jr. Miss Zion Chapel contestant
"YOU'VE GOT THIS!"
Love, Mom

2023 Miss Zion Chapel Pageants

2023 Miss Zion Chapel Pageants



Good Luck,
Big Sister!
Annselea Taylor
Jr. Miss Zion Chapel contestant
Love, Noah

2023 Miss Zion Chapel Pageants

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Good Luck!
Sophie Prescott,
Pre-Teen Miss contestant
We Love You,
Mimi and Papa

2023 Miss Zion Chapel Pageants

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Good Luck!
Kerrigan Powell,
Junior Miss contestant
"HAVE FUN"
Love, Your Family

2023 Miss Zion Chapel Pageants

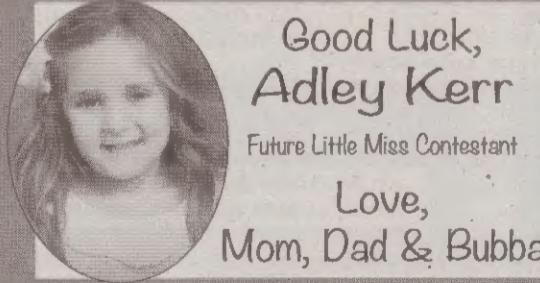
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Good Luck and
Smile Big!
Sophie Prescott, Pre-Teen contestant
Love,
Mama, Daddy & Finn

2023 Miss Zion Chapel Pageants

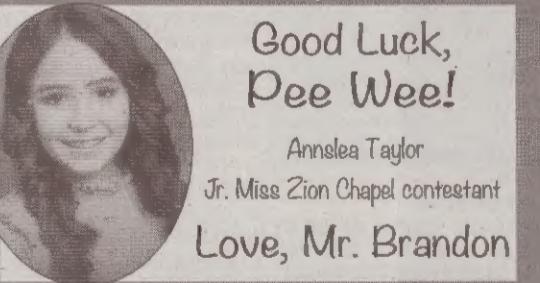
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Good Luck,
Adley Kerr
Future Little Miss Contestant
Love,
Mom, Dad & Bubba

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Good Luck,
Pee Wee!
Annselea Taylor
Jr. Miss Zion Chapel contestant
Love, Mr. Brandon

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Good Luck,
Beautiful!
Annselea Taylor, Jr. Miss contestant
Love,
Grandma & Papa

2023 Miss Zion Chapel Pageants

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Good Luck to all the
2023 Miss Zion Chapel
Pageant Contestants!

FROM YOUR FRIENDS AT,

The Elba Clipper

ATTEND THE CHURCH
OF YOUR CHOICE
THIS SUNDAY!!

LIFESTYLES

Contestant meetings planned for Sunday for 2023 Miss New Brockton Pageants



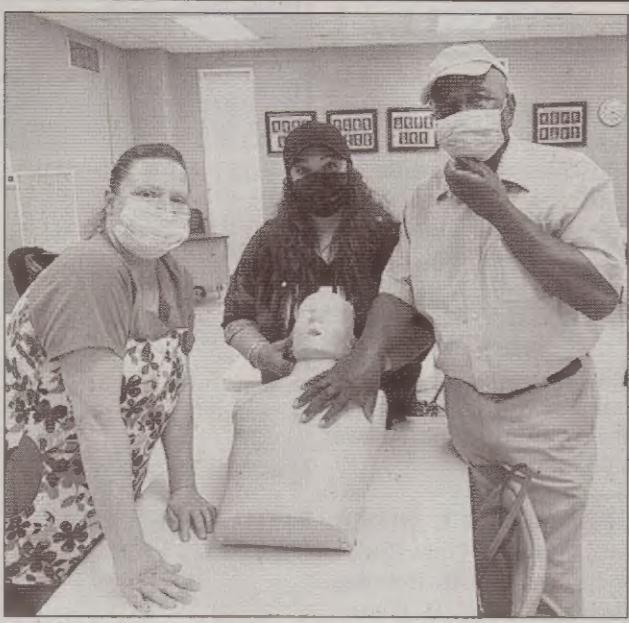
DONATION TO ELBA HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION... The Elba High School Class of 1966 made a \$500 donation to the Elba High School Alumni Association to assist with funding scholarships and other needs at Elba City Schools. Above, Pam Baker, secretary of Elba High School Alumni Association, accepted the donation check from members of the Class of 1966, including Jerry Brown, Sara Strong, Merrill Shirley, and Neal Hutto.

2023 COFFEE COUNTY PROPERTY TAX LEGALS - ELBA DIVISION

ELBA DIVISION	SECCONT 40 AC.	
LEGAL NOTICE	TAX + COST: \$354.13	
STATE OF ALABAMA	PRINTER FEE: \$26.25	
COFFEE COUNTY	TOTAL: \$380.38	
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BARBARIE HUBERT		
06-02-03-0-000-004.010		
S/T/R-03/06N/20E COM AT THE SW COR OF NE 1/4 TH S 215' P.O.B. TH S 237'; NW 600'; N 237'; SE 600'; P.O.B. CONT 3 ACRES.		
TAX + COST: \$465.26		
PRINTER FEE: \$30.75		
TOTAL: \$496.01		
BENTLEY WAYNE ESTATE		
02-07-35-0-000-009.004		
S/T/R-35/07N/21E COM AT INT OF N/L OF NE 1/4 OF SW 1/4 & E R/W 167'; P.O.B. TH S 237'; NW 600'; N 237'; SE 600'; P.O.B. CONT 3 ACRES.		
TAX + COST: \$465.26		
PRINTER FEE: \$30.75		
TOTAL: \$496.01		
BLACKMON CARMOLY B ESTATE		
11-04-18-1-001-048.000		
S/T/R-18/05N/20E COM AT INT OF E R/W OF REESE ST & N R/W OF GARRETT ST TH NE 1/4; SELY 20'S TO P.O.B. TH SE 1/4; NW 60'; NE 1/4; NWLY 60'; SWILY 180'S TO P.O.B.		
TAX + COST: \$52.63		
PRINTER FEE: \$35.25		
TOTAL: \$87.88		
BOOKHARDT EILEEN J		
04-07-36-0-000-005.002		
S/T/R-36/07N/19E COM AT INT OF S/L OF SEC & E R/W CO RD 306 TH N'LY 640'; P.O.B. TH E 484'; N'LY 270'; W'LY 484'; S 270' TO P.O.B.		
TAX + COST: \$73.55		
PRINTER FEE: \$37.75		
TOTAL: \$766.25		
BOUTWELL ROY D & JENNICE		
11-04-19-0-001-062.000		
S/T/R-19/05N/20E A LOT IN SE 1/4 OF SW 1/4 DESC AS BEG @ INTER N/L OF SE 1/4 OF SW 1/4 & E/S OF HWY 189 TH SW 650' TO P.O.B. TH SW 100' TH 151' TH NWY 100' TH WLY 151' TO RD R/W & P.O.B.		
TAX + COST: \$893.72		
PRINTER FEE: \$43.50		
TOTAL: \$927.22		
BOWERS AMY E & TIMOTHY L		
11-06-23-0-000-011.007		
S/T/R-23/05N/20E COM AT INT OF S/L OF CO RD 505 & N R/W CO RD 513, TH NE 1/4 130'S TO P.O.B. TH NE 567.26; SE 315'; SW 508.96; NW 542.09' TO P.O.B. CONT 5 ACRES		
TAX + COST: \$504.60		
PRINTER FEE: \$38.25		
TOTAL: \$542.85		
BROWN JESSIE A (LE) STONE JACK BRYAN II		
01-02-10-0-000-021.006		
S/T/R-10/07N/22E COM AT INT OF S/L OF SEC 10 & W R/W OF CO RD 105, TH N'LY 2485' S TO P.O.B. TH W 422.96'; N 272.83'; E 165.3'; S'LY 210'; E 210'; S'LY 66' TO P.O.B.		
TAX + COST: \$158.25		
PRINTER FEE: \$42.00		
TOTAL: \$200.25		
BROWN TOM M JR (LE) & BROWN TIMOTHY M		
06-02-03-0-000-017.001		
S/T/R-03/06N/20E COM AT INT OF N/L OF ROW OF 225 & E/L OF SW 1/4 OF SW 1/4, N 184.18' TO P.O.B. TH N 288.83'; W 263.61'; S 292.56'; E 274.06' TO P.O.B. CONT 17 AC		
TAX + COST: \$810.56		
PRINTER FEE: \$39.00		
TOTAL: \$849.56		
CARNLEY COREY DANIEL & SHELLY BRIANNA		
19-06-14-0-000-006.004		
S/T/R-14/03N/20E COM AT NW COR OF SW 1/4, S 1237.08'; E 696.24' TO P.O.B. TH N 210'; S 210'; W 210' TO P.O.B. CONT 1 AC		
TAX + COST: \$426.37		
PRINTER FEE: \$31.50		
TOTAL: \$457.87		
CAUDILL CANDICE CHEREE		
07-01-01-0-000-005.001		
S/T/R-01/06N/21E BEG AT INT OF W/L OF SEC & S R/W OF CO RD 140 TH SE 261.9'; S 196.4'; NW 162.9'; N 366.4' TO P.O.B.		
TAX + COST: \$813.91		
PRINTER FEE: \$28.50		
TOTAL: \$842.41		
CLARK ROBERT DYKES III		
13-04-18-0-000-002.002		
S/T/R-18/04N/19E E 1/2 OF NE 1/4 OF SW 1/4 & E 1/2 OF SE 1/4 OF NE 1/4 OF		
FLOWERS MICHAEL WADE		
06-07-35-0-000-001.002		
S/T/R-35/06N/20E COM @ NE COR OF SEC TH W 660' TO P.O.B. TH N'LY 690'; S 760'; E 720'; S 660' TO P.O.B.		
TAX + COST: \$60.34		
PRINTER FEE: \$29.25		
TOTAL: \$89.59		
FLOWERS MICHAEL WADE		
06-07-35-0-000-001.003		
S/T/R-21/07N/22E S 1/2 OF NW 1/4, SW 1/4 OF NE 1/4, 25 AC OF SW 1/4 OF NW 1/4, E 160'; NELY 75'; NW 187.9' TO P.O.B.		
TAX + COST: \$621.43		
PRINTER FEE: \$33.75		
TOTAL: \$655.18		
FLOWERS MICHAEL WADE		
06-07-35-0-000-001.004		
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PRINTER FEE: \$33.75		
TOTAL: \$655.18		
FLOWERS MICHAEL WADE		
06-07-35-0-000-001.005		
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FLOWERS MICHAEL WADE		
06-07-35-0-000-001.008		
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PRINTER FEE: \$33.75		
TOTAL: \$655.18		
FLOWERS MICHAEL WADE		
06-07-35-0-000-001.015		
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TAX + COST: \$621.43		
PRINTER FEE: \$33.75		
TOTAL: \$655.18		
FLOWERS MICHAEL WADE		
06-07-35-0-000-001.016		
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LIFESTYLES

NEW HOPE SENIOR CENTER EMPLOYEES RECEIVED CPR TRAINING recently. The training was held inside the community room at the Coffee County Commission building in New Brockton, and New Hope Senior Center director Conzuela Banks said it was very informative and helpful. Captain Raymond Sessions provided the training. Special thanks to Patti Culver for all she is doing to assure Coffee County senior centers are prepared and informed. She also provided wonderful food for this training.



2023 COFFEE COUNTY PROPERTY TAX LEGALS - ENTERPRISE DIVISION

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LEGAL NOTICE
STATE OF ALABAMA
COFFEE COUNTY
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BEGLY DWIGHT
16-05-16-1-001-050-013
S/V/R-16/04N/22E COM SW COR LOT 6 E 35.2' TO POB N 81.1' W 10.5' N 31.9' E 20.1' S 31.9' E 5.7' S 81.1' W 15.2' TO POB BEING A PART OF LOT 6

TAX + COST: \$64.32
PRINTER FEE: \$32.25
TOTAL: \$96.57

BRACEWELL H B (NAMON BLACKMON)
16-04-17-4-005-018-000
S/V/R-17/04N/22E LOT 40 CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION SUBD

TAX + COST: \$64.32
PRINTER FEE: \$16.50
TOTAL: \$80.82

BRINSON MARIE
16-04-17-1-002-019-000
S/V/R-17/04N/22E BEG 1131' W OF SW INT OF PITTMAN ST & DOMINEY ST TH S 210', TH W 135', THN 215.5' TH E 166.5' TO POB, CONT. 62 ACRES

TAX + COST: \$124.48
PRINTER FEE: \$30.00
TOTAL: \$154.48

CASON JOHN & JEAN ESTATE
16-06-13-0-000-008-000
S/V/R-13/04N/22E BEG @ SW COR OF SEC & W/R/W OF OLD MOUNT ZION ROAD, TH S/Y 320'S TOPOR, TH SW 159', S 88', NE 159', N 100' TO POB

TAX + COST: \$356.10
PRINTER FEE: \$37.75
TOTAL: \$389.85

CAWLEY CAROLYN
16-02-09-2-002-049-001
S/V/R-09/04N/22E A LOT IN THE SW 1/4 OF NW 1/4 DESC AS FOLLOWS BEG AT A PT ON THE E ROW LINE OF SHELLFIELD RD 620' N OF THE SW COR OF SAID 40 TH N 60' TH E 120' S 60' TH W 120' TO POB

TAX + COST: \$64.32
PRINTER FEE: \$14.25
TOTAL: \$108.57

CHAMPION OSCAR A
16-05-22-2-003-058-000
S/V/R-22/04N/22E BEG @ INT W/L OF NW 1/4 & S/R/W HWY 94 S 237.8' NE 198' (S) NWLY 96.1' TO POB

TAX + COST: \$100.05
PRINTER FEE: \$25.50
TOTAL: \$125.55

EDINBORO GREGORY & ALICE
16-06-24-0-000-011-000
S/V/R-24/04N/22E COM @ INT N R/W HWY 134 & W/R/W UNNAMED ST N 165' TO POB W 417.5' N 104.7' E 421.26' S 104.7' TO POB

TAX + COST: \$98.14
PRINTER FEE: \$30.00
TOTAL: \$128.14

ENTERPRISE RENTALS INC
16-04-20-2-001-060-000
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TAX + COST: \$71.56
PRINTER FEE: \$36.75
TOTAL: \$108.31

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16-05-21-2-005-021-000
S/V/R-21/04N/22E A LOT SW 1/4 OF NW 1/4 DESC AS FOL BEG 331.6' S OF SW COR GRIMES ST & HILDEBRETH AVE S 190' W 226' N 255' E 90' S 55' E 147' TO POB

CONT 1.1 AC ENTERPRISE
TAX + COST: \$100.51
PRINTER FEE: \$38.25
TOTAL: \$138.76

FARID MUHAMMAD
16-01-11-2-001-001-020
S/V/R-11/04N/22E LOT 3 BLOCK C HARRAND CREEK ESTATES 8TH ADDN SUBPLAT BOOK 115

TAX + COST: \$851.12
PRINTER FEE: \$19.50
TOTAL: \$860.62

FARMER WINFORD E & MABLE E
16-03-08-1-000-025-001
S/V/R-08/04N/22E A LOT PR OF EL/2 OF NE1/2 CDESC AS BEG INT SEC SR/W CAYLOR STREET & W/R/W BRENDA LANE TH S 90' W 100' N 90' E 100' TO POB IN ENTERPRISE
TAX + COST: \$206.81

PRINTER FEE: \$36.00
TOTAL: \$242.81
GOLDEN CHARLES
10-09-29-0-000-002-007
S/V/R-29/05N/21E COM AT INT OF E/R/W OF HWY 43 & N R/W OF CO RD 32, TH N 54.1', E 150' TO POB, TH E 85', N 100', W 75', S 100' TO POB

TAX + COST: \$40.86
PRINTER FEE: \$33.00
TOTAL: \$106.87

GREEN LELA
16-05-21-3-003-024-000
S/V/R-21/04N/22E A LOT NE 1/4 OF SW 1/4 DESC AS FOL BEG 100' N OF NW COR OF BOYKIN & BELL W 82' N 110' E 81' S 107' TO POB

TAX + COST: \$73.37
PRINTER FEE: \$33.00
TOTAL: \$106.37

LUCKETT MARILYN & NEIL A
16-05-21-2-004-018-000
S/V/R-21/04N/22E A LOT SE 1/4 NW 1/4 DESC AS FOL BEG 158.3' E OF SE COR W PARK AVE & GRIMES ST E 53' S 208' W 53' N 210' TO POB

TAX + COST: \$73.37
PRINTER FEE: \$34.50
TOTAL: \$107.87

MARLER WENDELL
07-07-25-0-000-006-000
S/V/R-25/06N/21E COM @ INT SL SEC 25 & W ROW HWY 167 TH NW 2180' (S) TO POB SW 125.7' NW 166.7' NW 401.9' E 393.23' SE 333' TO POB

TAX + COST: \$353.53
PRINTER FEE: \$29.25
TOTAL: \$382.78

MARLER WENDELL
09-03-06-0-000-005-001
S/V/R-06/05N/22E BEG AT INT OF N/L OF SW 1/4 OF NW 1/4 & E R/W AL HWY 167, TH E 1000', NW 654.72', NLY 174.68', 339.5', NLY 223.14' TO POB

TAX + COST: \$175.25
PRINTER FEE: \$31.50
TOTAL: \$206.75

HENDERSON DEBRA & GORDON
16-05-21-2-005-019-000
S/V/R-21/04N/22E COLLEGE HALL SUBD
2ND ADDN BLK 2 LOT 6 IN E PRIZE

TAX + COST: \$525.07
PRINTER FEE: \$17.25
TOTAL: \$542.32

MARLER WENDELL
16-05-21-2-005-019-000
S/V/R-21/04N/22E SESSIONS ADD LOT 6 IN ENTERPRISE

TAX + COST: \$679.10
PRINTER FEE: \$13.50
TOTAL: \$692.60

MCCARTY TOM
16-05-15-3-002-011-000
S/V/R-15/04N/22E A LOT IN SW 1/4 OF SW 1/4 DESC AS FOL BEG 285' N OF INT OF N/R/W BIRD ST & W R/W MERRITT ST TH W 180' TH N 105' TH E 180' TH 105' TO POB

TAX + COST: \$82.42
PRINTER FEE: \$39.00
TOTAL: \$121.42

MCCARTY TOM
16-05-15-3-002-011-000
S/V/R-15/04N/22E A LOT IN SW 1/4 OF SW 1/4 DESC AS FOL BEG 445' N OF NW INT OF BIRD ST & MERRITT ST TH 180' N 77' E 180' S 77' TO POB

TAX + COST: \$39.00
PRINTER FEE: \$34.50
TOTAL: \$73.50

HOGAN DENNIS
16-04-17-4-004-065-000
S/V/R-17/04N/22E A LOT IN SW 1/4 OF SW 1/4 DESC AS BEG 157.5' N OF INT OF ADAMS ST & S CARROLL ST N 157.5' TH E 200' TH S 157.5' TH W 200' TO POB

TAX + COST: \$254.77
PRINTER FEE: \$34.50
TOTAL: \$289.27

HILL TRAVIS B & BENESTINE
16-05-22-2-001-031-000
S/V/R-22/04N/22E LOT IN NE 1/4 OF NW 1/4 COM @ INT MCKORMICK ST & OUIDA ST E 720' TO POB S 100' S 100' N 100' TO POB

TAX + COST: \$394.11
PRINTER FEE: \$31.50
TOTAL: \$425.61

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16-04-17-4-004-065-000
S/V/R-17/04N/22E A LOT IN SW 1/4 OF SW 1/4 DESC AS BEG 157.5' N OF INT OF ADAMS ST & S CARROLL ST N 157.5' TH E 200' TH S 157.5' TH W 200' TO POB

TAX + COST: \$254.77
PRINTER FEE: \$34.50
TOTAL: \$289.27

HUNT WILLIE ANN
16-06-14-1-000-002-027
S/V/R-14/04N/22E LOT 12 BLK E REGEN CY HGTS S/D 4TH ADDN PB 3 PG 39

TAX + COST: \$589.52
PRINTER FEE: \$19.50
TOTAL: \$609.02

JOHNSON LARRY
16-07-25-0-000-001-000
S/V/R-25/04N/22E COM AT INT OF S/R/W OF AL HWY 134 & R/W/R OF CO RD 709, TH S 158.93' E POB, TH S 210.26', 423.87', N 514.07', E 202.72', S 254.17', E 233.16' TO POB, CON 3.46 ACRES

TAX + COST: \$699.97
PRINTER FEE: \$39.00
TOTAL: \$738.97

KRM LLC
18-02-09-0-000-003-001
S/V/R-09/03N/21E COM @ INT N/L OF NW 1/4 & S R/W CO RD 14 E 550' (S) SILY 90' (S) TO POB SWLY 210' ELY 210' NE 210' WLY 210' TO POB

TAX + COST: \$67.05
PRINTER FEE: \$32.05
TOTAL: \$99.10

LIVEAK HOLDINGS LLC
16-04-20-4-000-039.002
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SANDERS INITIATED INTO ELBA MASONIC LODGE... On Monday March 6, at a regular meeting Ezra Tallon Sanders was initiated into the Elba Masonic Lodge #170. He is a U.S. Marine from Jack, Ala. All in attendance enjoyed food and fellowship along with the work. Those pictured include: [front, l to r] Joseph Smith, Larry Smith, Ezra Tallon Sanders, Chris Sanders, Shane Goude, Troy Gideon III, Eddie Kelley, and Allan Crenshaw; [second row, l to r] Matthew Brunson Jr., Mike Amison, Matthew Brunson Sr., Michael Phelps, Jerome Blackmon, Blake Austin, Dave Wyatt, Joe Daugherty, and Randy Hawthorne; [third row, l to r] Brian Smith, Lee Stricklin, Ashton Davis, Earl Smith, Drexell Richards, Joe Thomas, Joel Moore, and James Mowery; and [back, l to r] Tommy Morrow, W/M Wendell Black, and Jack Cardine.



John Coffee DAR members who attended part or all of the sessions of the state conference are shown above in the photo. (From left) prospective member Melissa Donnell, DAR members Amanda Skinner, Shirley Skinner, Regent Jacque Hawkins, Nell Gilmer and Dee Martin.

Local DAR members attend state conference

Members of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution John Coffee Chapter recently attended the four-day 125th State DAR Conference, which was held at the Auburn Hotel and Dixon Convention Center in Auburn, Ala.

There were a total of 348 registered for the conference, which included 275 DAR members and 73 guests. The first day consisted of conference registration, a social hour and the Cameo Society Dinner.

The second day was filled with activities, including a workshop for Regents; nine morning workshops to choose from; first time attendees meeting, State Board of Management Meeting; Awards Luncheon, where the John Coffee DAR nominee AL Gilmore [Elba High School teacher] was

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Responsibilities:

- Inspect vehicle engine and mechanical/electrical components to diagnose issues accurately
- Inspect vehicle computer and electronic systems to repair, maintain and upgrade
- Conduct routine maintenance work (replacing fluids, lubricating parts etc.) aiming to vehicle functionality and longevity
- Schedule future maintenance sessions and advise motorists on good vehicle use
- Repair or replace broken or dysfunctional parts and fix issues (e.g. leaks)
- Provide accurate estimates (cost, time, effort) for a repair or maintenance job
- Keep logs on work and issues
- Maintain equipment and tools in good condition

Applications are available at:
Elba City Hall, 200 Buford Street, Elba, AL or
at www.elbaal.govAll applications should be submitted to City Hall
Opening Date: Immediately Closing Date: Until Filled
EOE

The City of Elba is accepting applications for:

Animal Control Officer

FLSA: Non Exempt Reports to: Police Chief

Opening Date: Immediately Closing Date: Until Position is Filled

Job Summary: This position involves field, minor administrative and custodial work in enforcing ordinances relating to animals and their care. The work involves responsibility for operating and maintaining the city animal shelter. It also involves responsibility for catching and confining stray, diseased or injured animals. Duties require the exercise of considerable independent judgment in public contact and enforcement problems. Work assignments are usually received in terms of complaints involving the violation of the animal ordinances. Work is performed under the general administrative direction of a supervisor who reviews reports on activities.

Examples of Work Performed:

(all duties may not be assigned to all employees in this position, nor does this list necessarily include all tasks which may be assigned to employees in this position)

- Directs the operation of an animal shelter, including the care, sale, adoption or other disposition of animals.
- Prepares records and reports on unit operations to include reports on animals received and the disposition of each.
- Feeds, waters, and cares for animals in the shelter, cleans and keeps shelter in a sanitary condition.
- Answers calls to investigate complaints of vicious, diseased, or stray animals; completes police offense reports; enforces animal control ordinance.

- Picks up and brings to shelter, animals rulling at large or unwanted; destroys diseased, injured or unclaimed animals; decapitates animals suspected of rabies, packs heads and takes to State lab for testing.

- Picks up dead animals from the streets and veterinarians' offices; transports bodies of animals to landfill for proper sanitary disposal.

- Investigates complaints; completes police offense report when animal is in violation; enforce animal control ordinances.

- Cites violators who allow pets to run at large in city and swears out warrants for repeat violators.

- Operates a light truck.

- Handles public relations for animal control unit.

- Performs related work as required.

Required Knowledge, Skills & Experience:

- Considerable knowledge of humane animal collection, care & disposal methods and practices.
- Working knowledge of the city animal control ordinance.
- Ability to deal courteously and firmly with the general public.
- Ability to read fairly complex documents and regulations and to follow general and specific written verbal instructions.

- Ability to operate a light truck.

- Working knowledge of the geography of the city.

- Ability to humanely apprehend animals, including some of a vicious nature.

- Overall supervisory skills to use humane and existing physical resources accomplishing objectives efficiently and effectively.

Qualifications: (any combination of education, training and experience equivalent to)

- Graduation from high school or equivalent.

- Experience involving meeting and interacting with the public.

- Experience in the care of animals to clearly demonstrate that an applicant is qualified to carry out the responsibilities of this position.

- A valid Alabama driver's license with a clear MVR.

- A completed employment application.

Necessary Special Requirements:

- In an emergency or standby situation, an employee in this position must be able to report for work within twenty (20) minutes - portal to portal.

- An employee in this position is subject to random drug testing.

Benefits: The City of Elba offers BCBS health and dental insurance; state retirement; and paid vacation, holidays and sick time; and a uniform allowance.

Applications are available at the

Elba Police Department, 304 Simmons St., Elba, AL 36323 or online at www.elbaal.gov

All applications should be submitted to the Elba Police Department. EOE

LEGAL NOTICES

Public Notices also are posted on the websites:
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IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION

In the Matter of the Estate of Robbie Ruth Hudson, Deceased.

Case No.: PC-2023-009

NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL

TO: Kala R. Hudson

NOTICE TO FILE CLAIMS

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of JUDITH N. REEVES, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned on the 28th day of February, 2023, by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said Estate that they are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or such claims will be barred.

/s/ Toby Dean Reeves

TOBY DEAN REEVES

Personal Representative

3/9/23-pd.

WITNESS my hand this 21st day of February, 2023.

/s/ Jodee R. Thompson

Jodee R. Thompson, Probate Judge

3/2/23-pd.

Ordinance 03132023

Ordinance to sale unneeded real property

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ELBA, ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. It is hereby established and declared that the following described real property of the City of Elba, Alabama, is no longer needed for public or municipal purposes, to wit:

Approximately .7 acres South of Newton Street and West of the intersection of Newton Street and Dixon Street. The parcel herein is a portion of a larger parcel owned by the City of Elba with the designator of 19-11-03-08-4-002-018.000.

The parcel is depicted in a map attached and identified as Exhibit A. The parcel will be fully described at a later time by a survey.

SECTION 2. That the Mayor and the City Clerk be, and they hereby are, authorized and directed to execute and attest, respectively, for and on behalf of the City of Elba, Alabama, a warranty deed, a copy of which is on file in the office of the City Clerk, whereby the City of Elba, Alabama, does convey the premises described in Section 1, hereof to Aubrey Park for and in consideration of the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00).

/s/ Hon. Jodee R. Thompson

JODEE R. THOMPSON

Probate Judge

Coffee County, Alabama

3/2/23-pd.

Legal Notice

YOU WILL TAKE NOTICE that James F. Morrow, Jr., as Conservator of the Estate of MARJORIE L. MORROW, deceased, filed for his account and vouchers for the final settlement of said Estate on the 23rd day of February, 2023, and that the 6th day of April, 2023, at 9:00 o'clock a.m. has been appointed to hear said settlement.DONE THIS THE 23rd DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2023.

/s/ Hon. Jodee R. Thompson

JODEE R. THOMPSON

Probate Judge

Coffee County, Alabama

3/2/23-pd.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED

THIS THE 13th DAY OF MARCH, 2023.

/s/ Tom Maddox

Tom Maddox, Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/ Sally Bane

Sally Bane, City Clerk

3/16-chg.

Notice of Public Sale.

An online sale will be held at www.storage-treasures.com for A-Less Storage, Enterprise, Alabama on or after 12:30 PM Thursday, March 30th, 2023. Personal property of the following units will be sold for cash to satisfy owner's lien for due in accordance with AL Code § 8-15-34

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SPORTS NEWS

Views From The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Our grandson Lawson was at the house one afternoon last week and I was told I needed to help him with his math homework. That sent chills down my spine almost immediately, and when I was told the lesson dealt with parallelograms I told him I was no help and recommended he wait until he got back home and let his Mom help out. Heck, it took going to spell check on the computer before I could even spell it, much less help teach it.

For what it is worth....

*** *The Elba Tigers continued their struggles* last week and are still looking for their first win of the season after dropping games to Luverne and Goshen. On paper the Tigers appear to have a solid lineup at almost every position and have two or three pitchers with experience. However, so far they just haven't been able to put seven solid innings together and as a result are winless as spring break approaches. I may miss my guess, but I still think this bunch is way too talented to continue losing and once they get a win under their belts I look for them to take off and possibly challenge for a spot in the playoffs.

*** *The Elba Lady Tiger played four games* last week and posted three wins, including a pair of area wins, as they continued to surprise a lot of folks with their sudden success. The team has only two seniors and at times starts four sophomores and a seventh grader. However, they play hard every time they take the field and seem determined to post a winning season and return the program to its successful ways of the past. The players and coaches obviously only care about what happens one day at a time, but the future certainly looks bright for softball at Elba High.

*** *Taking a look around the area revealed* the current season has been somewhat of a struggle for many area teams. In baseball, New Brockton is the only team with a winning record, while Zion Chapel, Kinston and even Brantley have continued to struggle as they get ready to enter area play. I still look for all the teams to hang around and be in the mix when post-season play begins, but they all will have to improve and settle in a hurry. Over on the softball field, the girls from Brantley have to be the team to beat in 1A circles despite recent blowout losses to Wetumpka and G.W. Long, while Zion Chapel is quietly enjoying a winning season and may be a team to keep an eye on in Class 2A, Kinston is getting better and better and appears a solid post-season bet, and New Brockton is beginning to find its footing and should be just fine in a matter of weeks. It looks like the best is yet to come for area teams in both sports.

*** *The hottest ticket in sports* this spring and summer has to be for an Atlanta Braves game! The Braves announced this week that they would stop selling season tickets to ensure fans that may want single game tickets can still get in to watch a game. Season ticket sales have already set a record and before the season even starts Braves front office officials are reporting that season ticket sales will guarantee the team over three million fans in attendance for the games. Fans that still want to purchase a season ticket will have their names put into a drawing for the 2024 season. Yep, it looks like 'Hot-lanta' will be rocking this summer.

*** *In closing....* I saw the football coaches at Elba High out cutting grass on the football field and the practice field on afternoon last week and that has to mean that spring training can't be far away. The Tigers will be on everyone's 'watch list' this season after posting an 11-1 record a year ago and returning 4 Star running back Alvin Henderson along with nine starters on both sides of the ball, and Elba fans will get a chance to see the Tigers in action late in the spring when they host a three-team jamboree with Opp and Goshen. I know it's still baseball and softball season, but football season is never too far away here in south Alabama.



ZION CHAPEL CROSS-COUNTRY RUNNER SIGNS WITH ESCC... Zion Chapel senior Cole Charles (center) signed a letter of intent Monday, March 13, to join the Enterprise State Community College cross-country team after graduation this Spring. The signing ceremony was held at the Zion Chapel gymnasium, and seated (in the photo) with Cole are his parents, Paul and Christina Charles. In signing with ESCC, Charles became the first Zion Chapel Rebels cross-country runner to sign a letter of intent to continue competing in the sport at the college level.

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Grab two area wins

Lady Tigers enjoy winning week
Statistics by GAMECHANGER

The Elba Lady Tigers had a busy week on the softball field last week with four games in five days, and enjoyed a winning week as they claimed three wins, including a pair of area wins.

Following is a recap of last week's action:

Elba 30 Pleasant Home 1

The Elba Lady Tigers combined 9 hits with 16 walks and 12 hit batters to roll to a lopsided 30-1 area win over Pleasant Home. The Lady Tigers scored 13 runs in the top of the first inning to take command and never looked back to post the important area win on the road. Aimee Senn had 2 hits, scored 5 runs and had 4 RBI's to lead the Lady Tigers, while Alayvia Stinson added 2 hits, scored 3 runs and had 3 RBI's; Destinee Tidwell added two hits, scored 2 runs and had 2 RBI's; Ayrika Caldwell added 2 hits, including two doubles, scored 2 runs and had 3 RBI's; and, Si'Nia Smedley added 1 hit, scored 2 runs and had 3 RBI's; and, Destinee Tidwell, Danielle Tidwell and Emily Richardson all added 1 hit and scored 4 runs. Zaniyah Mitchell got the win inside the circle as she pitched three innings and allowed one earned run on two hits, with six strikeouts.

Pike County 8 Elba 2
The Elba Lady Tigers trailed only 3-2 midway through the fifth inning, but couldn't hold on late in an 8-2 road loss to Pike County. Danielle Tidwell and Aimee Senn both had 1 hit and scored 1 run to lead the Lady Tigers, while Emily Richardson, Ana Caldwell and A'Lyric Whitfield all added 1 hit.

Elba 22 McKenzie 0
The Elba Lady Tigers hung 12 runs on the scoreboard in the bottom of the first inning to take command and coasted with a solid 22-0 win over McKenzie. Ana Caldwell had 2 hits, including two

Kinston 12 Elba 9
The Elba Tigers hit the baseball field twice last week in junior varsity action and in two games against the Kinston Bulldogs. The opener 12-9 and battled to a 7-7 tie in the second contest.

Following is a recap of both games:

Kinston 12 Elba 9
The Elba Tigers carried a 5-4 lead into the fifth inning, but couldn't hold on late and watched as the Kinston Bulldogs rallied for a 12-9 win. Skylar Mitchell had 2 hits, scored 2 runs and had 2 RBI's to lead the Tigers, while Powell Bane added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 2 RBI's; Easton McElroy added 1 hit and scored 3 runs; Cole Shehee added 1 hit and scored 1 run; and, Dylan Holley added 1 hit and 1 RBI. Three Elba pitchers combined to pitch five innings and allowed four earned runs on seven hits and nine walks.

Ty Lashley had 1 hit, scored 2 runs and had 2 RBI's to lead the Bulldogs, while William Wyrosdick scored 2 runs and had 2 RBI's to lead Kinston in hits.

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2023 ELBA LADY TIGERS SOFTBALL

triples, scored 3 runs and knocked in 4 runs to lead the Lady Tigers at the plate, while Aimee Senn added 2 hits, including a double and a triple, scored 3 runs and had 3 RBI's; Destinee Tidwell added two hits, scored 2 runs and had 2 RBI's; Ayrika Caldwell added 2 hits, including two doubles, scored 2 runs and had 3 RBI's; and, Si'Nia Smedley added 1 hit, scored 2 runs and had 3 RBI's; and, Destinee Tidwell, Danielle Tidwell and Emily Richardson all added 1 hit and scored 4 runs. Zaniyah Mitchell got the win inside the circle as she pitched three innings and allowed one earned run on two hits, with six strikeouts.

Elba 16 Houston County 1
The Elba Lady Tigers closed the week with a solid 16-1 area win over Houston County. The Lady Tigers trailed 1-0 early in the game, but came roaring back to claim the important area win. Emily Richardson had 3 hits, including two doubles, scored 3 runs and had 4 RBI's to lead the Lady Tigers, while A'Lyric Whitfield added 3 hits, scored 3 runs and had 1 RBI; Ana Caldwell added 2 hits, scored 2 runs and had 2 RBI's; Alayvia Stinson added 2 hits, scored 1 run and had 2 RBI's; and, Danielle Tidwell and Destinee Tidwell both added 1 hit and scored 1 run. Zaniyah Mitchell was the winning pitcher as she tossed a three-inning no-hitter with eight strikeouts.

Elba Lady Tiger JV roll to two big wins

Statistics by GAMECHANGER

Elba 21 Houston County 0
The Elba Lady Tigers hit the field twice last week in junior varsity softball action and rolled to two big wins as they defeated McKenzie 14-4 and Houston County 21-0.

Following is a recap of both wins:

Elba 14 McKenzie 4
The Elba Lady Tigers took advantage of 17 first inning walks to claim a 14-4 win over McKenzie. Taylor Day, Payton Parks, Hillary Hudson and Andrea Johnson all scored 2 runs for the Lady Tigers. Jadyne Caldwell was the winning pitcher as she tossed a two-inning no-hitter with four strikeouts.

Elba Tigers are still looking for win #1
Statistics by GAMECHANGER

Luverne 13 Elba 1
The Elba Tigers fell behind 6-0 early and committed nine errors in a 13-2 loss to Luverne. JT Coleman had 1 hit and 2 RBI's to lead the Tigers at the plate, while Brady Johnson added 1 hit and scored 1 run, and Cayden Adkins added 1 hit. Two Tiger pitchers combined to pitch five innings and allowed two earned runs on three hits and six walks.

Goshen 13 Elba 1
The Elba Tigers saw their victory drought continue with a 13-1 loss to Goshen. Brayden Johnson had 1 hit and scored 1 run to lead Elba, while Collin Arnold added 1 hit. Brady Johnson, Cayden Adkins and Brayden Johnson combined to pitch five innings and allowed six earned runs on five hits and six walks, while striking out six.

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BASEBALL – VARSITY

New Brockton 6 Pleasant Home 0

The New Brockton Gamecocks pulled ahead early and pulled away late in a 6-0 win over Pleasant Home. Jaxon Whitworth, Colton McCleeny and Gabe Herrington all had 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi, to lead the Gamecocks at the plate, while Josh Gutierrez, Kyle GaVette and Hunter White combined to pitch a no-hitter with 16 strikeouts.

Zion Chapel 7 Brantley 6

The Zion Chapel Rebels carried a 7-2 lead into the bottom of the sixth inning and held on to defeat the Brantley Bulldogs. John Foster Hamm and Joseph LeGear both had 2 hits, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi, while Kavan Brown added 2 hits and Brodie Stinson added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 2 rbi's. Mason Stuart was the winning pitcher as he tossed six innings and allowed two earned runs on three hits, with six strikeouts, with Kavan Brown earning the save as he pitched one inning and allowed no earned runs on one hit. Jordan Parks had 2 hits, scored 3 runs and had 2 rbi's to lead the Bulldogs, while JH Kilcrease added 1 hit and scored 3 runs.

Geneva 12 Brantley 2

The Brantley Bulldogs trailed only 4-2 after four innings, but failed to hang on and could only watch as Geneva pulled away to claim a 12-2 win. Cooper Layton had 2 hits and scored 1 run to lead the Bulldogs, while Jon Bush added 1 hit and scored 1 run and Jayden Parks added 1 hit and 1 rbi. Four Bulldog pitchers combined to pitch five and two-thirds innings and allowed nine earned runs on 10 hits and six walks.

New Brockton 11 Goshen 2

The New Brockton Gamecocks pulled away from a 3-2 fourth inning lead to claim a big 11-2 win over Goshen. Blake Peterson had 2 hits, scored 2 runs and had 3 rbi's to lead the Gamecocks, while Jaxon Whitworth added 2 hits, scored 3 runs and had 1 rbi; Colton McCleeny added 2 hits and scored 1 run; and, Josh Gutierrez added 1 hit, scored 2 runs and had 1 rbi. Hunter White, Riley Simmons and Jacob Fisher combined to pitch seven innings and allowed two earned runs on four hits and four walks, while recording 11 strikeouts.

New Brockton 9 Citronelle 2

The New Brockton Gamecocks pulled ahead early and pulled away late to defeat Citronelle 9-2. Payton Green had 3 hits, scored 3 runs and had 3 rbi's to lead the Gamecocks, while Colton McCleeny added 2 hits, scored 2 runs and had 2 rbi's; Riley Simmons, Jaxon Whitworth and Blake Peterson all added 1 hit and scored 2 runs. Dalton Holloway, Jacob Fisher and Kyle GaVette combined to pitch seven innings and allowed two earned runs on six hits and three walks, while recording nine strikeouts.

Rehobeth 5 New Brockton 3

The New Brockton Gamecocks fell behind 9-0 early and saw a late rally fall short in a 14-9 loss to Opp. Josh LaCross had 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi to lead the Gamecocks, while Cade Kirkland added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 2 rbi's; and, Gavin Hand and Landin Norris both added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi. Two Gamecock pitchers combined to pitch four innings and allowed nine earned runs on seven hits and six walks.

Rehobeth 8 New Brockton 0

The New Brockton Gamecocks never found their way to the plate in an 8-0 loss to Rehobeth. Kylen Radcliffe and David Peacock both had 1 hit to lead the Gamecocks, while Colton Cain pitched four innings and allowed seven earned runs on 11 hits and three walks.

Highland Home 8 Zion Chapel 4

The New Brockton Gamecocks fell behind early and never caught up in a 5-3 loss to Rehobeth. The Gamecocks failed to get a hit in the loss, but took advantage of 13 walks, and were led by Cayden Wallace, who scored 2 runs. Griffin Wood and Caleb Emiss combined to pitch five innings and allowed two earned runs on two hits and three walks.

Rehobeth 9 Kinston 7

The Kinston Bulldogs rallied from an early 5-2 deficit to claim a big 19-7 win over Samson. Owen Patterson had 3 hits, scored 4 runs and had 4 rbi's to lead the Bulldogs, while Tripp Hawthorne added 3 hits, scored 2 runs and had 5 rbi's; CJ Lunsford added 3 hits, scored 2 runs and had 3 rbi's; and, Drew Branch added 2 hits, scored 1 run and had 2 rbi's. Drew Branch was the winning pitcher as he tossed six innings and allowed three earned runs on six hits and five walks, while striking out six. Cade Jones pitched one inning and allowed one earned run on one hit and one walk.

Samson 9 Kinston 8

The Kinston Bulldogs fell behind 6-1 early and saw a late rally fall short in a 9-8 loss to Samson. Reese Hall had 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi to lead the Bulldogs, while Cade Jones added 1 hit and had 3 rbi's. Tripp Hawthorne added 1 hit and scored 2 runs and Marcus Free added 1 hit and scored 1 run. Three Bulldog pitchers combined to pitch six innings and allowed four earned runs on eight hits and eight walks.

Brantley 9 Flora 1

The Brantley Bulldogs pulled ahead early and pulled away late in a 9-1 win over Flora. Kaleb Weed had 2 hits and scored 1 run to lead the Bulldogs, while Jon Bush added 1 hit, scored 2 runs and had 1 rbi; and, Tyson Grant and JH Kilcrease both added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi. Jayden Parks was the winning pitcher as he tossed six innings and allowed no earned runs on two hits, while striking out nine.

Rehobeth 4 New Brockton 3

The New Brockton Gamecocks fell behind 4-1 in the fourth inning and saw a late rally fall short in a 4-3 loss to Rehobeth. Jaxon Whitworth had 2 hits and scored 2 runs to lead the Gamecocks, while Dawson Peacock added 1 hit and scored 1 run. Josh Gutierrez and Kyle GaVette combined to pitch six innings and allowed three earned runs on five hits, while striking out five.

Zion Chapel 12 Highland Home 2

The Zion Chapel Rebels pulled out to a 10-0 second inning lead and coasted in with a big 12-2 win over Highland Home. Wes Braisted had 3 hits, scored 3 runs and had 1 rbi to lead the Rebels, while Mason Sturt added 2 hits, scored 1 run and had 2 rbi's; Brodie Stinson added

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1 hit and scored 2 runs; and, Brady Flowers added 1 hit and had 2 rbi's. Brady Flowers, John Foster Hamm and Austin Jordan combined to toss a five-inning no-hitter with seven strikeouts.

BASEBALL – JUNIOR VARSITY

New Brockton 3 Pleasant Home 2

The New Brockton Gamecocks pulled out to an early 3-0 lead and held on late to defeat Pleasant Home 3-2. Peyton Collins had 1 hit and 1 rbi to lead the Gamecocks, while William Adkison and Colton Cain both added 1 hit. David Peacock and Griffin Wood combined to pitch five innings and allowed no earned runs on three hits, while recording nine strikeouts.

Ariton 12 Zion Chapel 8

The Zion Chapel Rebels owned an 8-7 lead midway through the fifth inning, but couldn't close the deal and dropped a 12-8 decision to Ariton. Trent Elrod had 2 hits, scored 1 run and had 2 rbi's to lead the Rebels, while Brayden Benbow and Macon Allen both added 2 hits, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi; and, David Pynes added 2 hits and 2 rbi's. Three Rebel pitchers combined to toss five innings and allowed one earned run on seven hits and two walks, while striking out nine.

Opp 6 New Brockton 2

The New Brockton Gamecocks saw an early 2-0 lead evaporate in a 6-2 loss to Opp. Josh LaCross had 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi to lead the Gamecocks, while James Downing added 1 hit and scored 1 run and Robert Boutwell added 1 hit and 1 rbi. Two Gamecock pitchers combined to pitch three innings and allowed four earned runs on five hits and seven walks, while striking out five.

Zion Chapel 13 Goshen 3

The Zion Chapel Lady Rebels rallied from an early 2-0 deficit to post an impressive 13-3 win over Goshen. Amber Kidd had 4 hits, scored 1 run and had 3 rbi's to lead the Lady Rebels, while Shea Wambles added 3 hits, scored 3 runs and had 2 rbi's; Madison Meeks added 2 hits, scored 2 runs and had 1 rbi; and, Riley Bannin added 2 hits, scored 1 run and had 2 rbi's. Riley Bannin was the winning pitcher as she pitched a complete game two-hitter with six strikeouts.

G.W. Long 16 Brantley 6

The Brantley Lady Bulldogs saw a 6-6 fifth inning battle turn into a 16-6 loss as G.W. Long erupted for 10 runs in the sixth inning to run away with the win. Marley Kilcrease and Emma Crawley both had 2 hits, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi to lead the Lady Bulldogs, while Lindsey Wells added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 2 rbi's; and, Alex Grimes added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi. Two Brantley pitchers combined to pitch five and two-third innings and allowed 10 earned runs on 13 hits and six walks.

Kinston 5 Ponce De Leon 3

The Kinston Lady Bulldogs pushed across three runs in the top of the eighth inning and made it hold up in a 5-2 win over Ponce De Leon. Cadence Elmore had 2 hits and scored 2 runs to lead the Lady Bulldogs, while Cameron Whigham added 2 hits and scored 1 run, and Lilli Sumblin added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 2 rbi's. Lilli Sumblin was the winning pitcher as she tossed eight innings and allowed one earned run on four hits and recorded 15 strikeouts.

Kinston 16 Flora 0

The Kinston Lady Bulldogs scored in every inning to post a big 16-0 win over Flora. Camdyn Norris had 2 hits, scored 3 runs and had 1 rbi to lead the Lady Bulldogs, while Bella Lashley added 2 hits, scored 2 runs and had 2 rbi's; Lauren Norris and Aubrie Brown both added 1 hit and scored 2 runs; and, Jesikah Seay added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 2 rbi's. Lauren Norris and Camdyn Norris combined to pitch a three inning shutout as they tossed a one-hitter with seven strikeouts.

Straughn 5 New Brockton 3

The New Brockton Lady Gamecocks allowed two runs in the top of the seventh and then left the bases loaded in the bottom of the inning in a 5-3 loss to Straughn. Kierstin Sunday had 2 hits and 1 rbi and Kirstyn Ramirez added 2 hits and scored 1 run to lead the Lady Gamecocks, while Kennedy Hussey added 2 hits and Kinsley Owens scored 1 run. Katie Qualls pitched seven innings and allowed five earned runs on seven hits, while recording nine strikeouts.

SOFTBALL – JUNIOR VARSITY

Brantley 23 Georgiana 0

The Brantley Lady Bulldogs made it look easy in a 23-0 win over Georgiana. Kaithyn Piggott had 3 hits, scored 3 runs and had 4 rbi's to lead the Lady Bulldogs, while AC Free added 3 hits, scored 3 runs and had 2 rbi's; Campbell Hawthorne added 2 hits, scored 3 runs and had 3 rbi's; and, Hope Richardson added 2 hits, scored 1 run and had 3 rbi's. AC Free and Alex Grimes combined to pitch three innings and allowed no earned runs on one hit, with six strikeouts.

Houston Academy 10 Kinston 0

The Kinston Lady Bulldogs never crossed the plate in a 10-0 loss to defending 3A state champ Houston Academy. Lilli Sumblin and Cameran Whigham both had 1 hit for the Lady Bulldogs, while two Kinston pitchers combined to toss five innings and allowed four earned runs on nine hits and two walks.

Zion Chapel 8 Highland Home 0

The Zion Chapel Lady Rebels used an 8-run fifth inning to take command and posted an impressive 8-0 win over Highland Home. Madison Meeks had 2 hits, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi to lead the Lady Rebels, while Aubrey Bassett added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi; Emily Rhodes added 1 hit and had 1 rbi; and, Shea Wambles and Carley McAllister both added 1 hit and scored 1 run. Sydney Bothe got the win inside the circle as she tossed a seven inning one-hit shutout with 10 strikeouts.

Pike Liberal Arts 7 New Brockton 6

The New Brockton Lady Gamecocks carried a 5-1 lead into the bottom of the seventh inning, but couldn't hold off a late Pike Liberal Arts rally in a disappointing 7-6 loss. Kierstin Sunday had 3 hits, scored 1 run and had 2 rbi's to lead the Lady Gamecocks, while Kennedy Hussey added 3 hits and 2 rbi's; Kinsley Owens added 2 hits and scored 1 run, and Mackenzie Jones added 2 hits.

Kinston 21 Emmanuel Christian 11

The New Brockton Lady Gamecocks finally got in the win column with a wild 21-11 win over Emmanuel Christian. Kierstin Sunday had 3 hits, including a triple, scored 2 runs and had 4 rbi's to lead the Lady Gamecocks, while Megan Eldridge added 2 hits, including a home run,

New Brockton 21 Emmanuel Christian 11

The New Brockton Lady Gamecocks managed only two hits in a 15-0 loss to Straughn. Emily Peeples and Falyne Walker both had 1 hit.

Goshen 9 Zion Chapel 7

The Zion Chapel Lady Rebels saw an early 6-0 lead vanish in a 9-7 loss to Goshen. Alyssa Forehand had 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 3 rbi's to lead the Lady Rebels, while Caroline Jordan added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi, and H Sessions added 1 hit and scored 2 runs.

Kinston 12 Ponce De Leon 0

The Kinston Lady Bulldogs made it look easy in a 12-0 win over Ponce De Leon. Taylor McKinney had 2 hits, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi to lead the Lady Bulldogs, while Madisyn Jones added 1 hit, scored 3 runs and had 1 rbi; SK Danford added 1 hit and had 3 rbi's; and, Justi Creech added 1 hit, scored 2 runs and had 1 rbi. Madisyn Jones and Taylor McKinney combined to pitch three innings and allowed no earned runs on two hits.

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